

WS-14
~~WS-12~~

Pilot

JOB CONTROLS

1. Works under the general supervision of Master, receiving verbal and/or written operational instructions when going on watch, but is entirely responsible for the navigation of vessel while underway.

2. Follows rules and regulations issued by Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

MAJOR DUTIES

1. Serves as Pilot on the following type boats:

a. Pilots a towboat engaged in towing, river inspection, and channel marking operations. Tows usually consist of from two to six major items of floating plant.

b. Pilots a self-propelled dredge engaged in channel and bank dredging, and in pumping hydraulic fill for embankments and levees.

2. Steers vessel from pilot house, giving signals to engineer for proper speed and direction. Keeps a log of the movements of the plant during his watch, and records navigation data such as soundings, non-functioning of lights, locations of buoys off station, and prepares steering directions, etc.

3. Must possess current licenses as Pilot and Master, issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, covering the class of vessel and the waters of navigation upon which the duties are to be performed.

4. Has complete responsibility for the safety of the towboat or dredge, tow and personnel when on duty.

May perform other incidental duties as assigned.